

PRIVATE DETECTIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Notes – No Quorum For Official Meeting
MADISON, WISCONSIN
JULY 19, 2000

PRESENT: James Krause, Karen Morales, Gary Peterson, John Schatzman,
James Gilboy, Tim Ritter, and Steven Watson

ABSENT: Karen Morales, Paul Klumb, Robert Hoeg, David Cihlar, Johnny
Cash, Edward O'Brien

STAFF PRESENT: Becky Fry and Darwin Tichenor; Clete Hansen (by telephone
conference), Roxanne Peterson, and William Black, Legal
Counsel for portions of the meeting

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:41 a.m. by Clete Hansen, upon confirmation that the
public notice was timely given.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

By consensus, the agenda was adopted as published.

MINUTES (5/17/00)

No Quorum. Therefore, no motion.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Secretary Cummings' Report

Secretary Cummings was not available to address the Committee.

Bureau Director's Report

- **Roster**

Roxanne Peterson informed the Committee that all members had been re-appointed and
thanked them for their continued participation on the Committee.

- **Meeting Dates for 2000**

The September 13, 2000 meeting was rescheduled to September 20, 2000.

The Committee received a copy of the proposed 2001 meeting dates. Noted.

Clete Hansen reported on the progress of the statutory proposals. He indicated that some of these proposals would be reintroduced in the biennial budget bill.

Clete Hansen welcomed Tim Ritter to the Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Authorization to Carry Concealed Weapons**

The Committee received William Black's July 18, 2000, memo relating to concealed carry/carrying in a tavern.

William Black reviewed the memo regarding concealed carry/carrying in a tavern. He indicated that private detective agencies or security companies should present specific facts of the situation that they may be considering being engaged in with their private attorney for research on applicable case law relating to those situations.

Mr. Black indicated that anyone authorized by the licensee, owner or manager of the premise is authorized to carry a handgun on the premises; however, not concealed.

Mr. Black reviewed case history on this issue.

Mr. Black raised a concern regarding carrying a firearm in a public building. He was notified that an individual entered the department to renew his license and was carrying a firearm. He recommended that an article be included in the Regulatory Digest referencing carrying concealed weapons in a public building.

Clete Hansen indicated that he would be updating information on the Wisconsin Firearms Laws and the Gun Control Debate before the next meeting. He informed the Section of how to access the Wisconsin Acts passed during the last session on the Internet.

Committee members discussed item #14, "an applicant shall take the Minnesota Multiphasic Inventory and obtain a report from a Wisconsin-licensed psychologist that does not recommend that the Department deny a permit to the applicant," from Clete Hansen's July 3, 2000, memo regarding conditions for carrying concealed weapons.

John Schatzman informed Committee members that he has received telephone calls on this issue. He indicated that the concern was that this assessment was very interpretive and is not being used as a standard by most law enforcement.

Committee members present recommended the elimination of item #14.

John Schatzman recommended that item #7, "the applicant for an initial permit shall obtain 36 hours of firearms training, including defense and arrest tactics," be changed to

parallel the curriculum to that of peace officers to a proposed 36 hours of firearms training and 16 hours of defense and arrest tactics for a total of 52 hours.

Tim Ritter will get information on what is required by law enforcement, which will then be used as a gauge for minimum standards for private detectives.

Tim Ritter expressed concern with item #8, “the permit holder shall complete the 6-hour annual firearm refresher course.” The Committee will discuss this issue at the next meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVISIONS

Nothing to discuss.

MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE

Roxanne Peterson reported on the progress of the private detective and private detective agency license renewals. She asked the Committee to share the information that a private detective or private security person license will not be issued until the agency license with whom they are employed is renewed.

James Krause reported that a representative of Capital Indemnity informed him that a rider for carrying concealed weapons would not significantly increase the cost of insurance.

John Schatzman asked that continuing education and identification cards being incorporated into the private detective license be added to the agenda items for the next meeting.

The Committee members received the July 2000, version of the statutes and rules book.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

The Committee did not adjourn to closed session, as there was no quorum.

EXAMINATION ISSUES

Darwin Tichenor reviewed the procedures for development of the content outline for the examination through the task analysis survey. He advised that if the Committee agreed that the content outline or examination items were out of date, a new task analysis survey would need to be completed.

The Committee reviewed the licensing examination and agreed that some issues needed to be updated. Formal action on this issue will be taken at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.